

**HOWARD.**

**A GREAT WORK OF CHURCH EXTENSION.**

**CHILDREN OF ALL COLORES AND RACES ASSEMBLED**  
**IN THE OPERA HOUSE—A RELIGIOUS MASS MEETING.**

The great stage in the Metropolitan Opera House was so crowded yesterday afternoon with Sunday school children that some of the newly elected Matrons and Bishops were glad to find seats reserved for them on the improvised platform that roofs the place for the orchestra. The children looked at the sea faces that represented the greatest Sunday audience the house has held during the Conference. The meeting was held under the auspices of the New-York City Church Extension and Missionary Society, and all the children on the stage were attached to its Sunday schools. Several hundred of them were colored children belonging to St. Mark's church in the Third district. Scattered throughout the audience were some members of the society's Chinese and French missions, and many colored people.

The president of the society, Bowles Colgate, occupied the chair, and near him on the platform sat Bishop John H. Vincent and James M. Thoburn, the Rev. Ensign McNeeney, William Baldwin, G. Waldo Smith, John G. Oakley, E. Rinehart, G. H. Hodgman, A. Newman, A. S. Newman, Thomas Croker, the Rev. M. D'C. Crawford, the Rev. Dr. Otis H. Tiffany, the Rev. Dr. James S. Chatwick and others. Bishop Vincent addressed the meeting in a most impressive way. Bishop Thoburn made a bold appeal, and Mr. Colgate the last time asked each person in the audience to contribute five dollars to the society. He referred to the society's history.

It began with a few feeble mission Sunday schools, twenty-one years ago, without a dollar of private capital. It has nursed into independence several vigorous churches, and now has twenty others under care. The society owns real estate valued at \$231,000, on which the indebtedness is \$114,000. The membership of churches now under its care represents nearly the whole increase of Methodism in this city during the last twenty years. The society now comprises three new hall-ways. No. 27 State-st., and in the last five months 167 people have professed conversion; the Chinese Mission, opened in 1884, has nearly the same attendance on a platform of thirty-five; the French Mission. The society needs \$200,000 more a year.

**THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE.**

Yesterday's edition of THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE contained a London letter from G. W. S. about the New Art Gallery; from Berlin about the Hohenzollerns at Home; from Washington about public men and their doings; from the Falkland Islands about life in that forlorn region; from

Paris about the exhibition of Victor and  
Paris; from the Editor of "The Pall Ma-  
zette," giving interviews with Lord Randolph  
Churchill, Lord Wolsley and Cardinal Manning  
on the European situation; sketches; review of Bo-  
roch's history of California Pastoral; Art Na-  
tional Congress; Booth and Barrett; In the Ca-  
pitol; Plans of the Yachtsmen; Glimpses of  
Many Minds; Talk of the Town, about May-  
hewitt and the Wires, the Kerr Trial, and the  
Methodist Conference; Among the Politicians  
Military Affairs; The Week in Society; "Saved  
a story by the Countess of Munster; poem  
sketches, and a host of entertaining features  
besides all the news of the day, leading topics  
of which were as follows:

Foreign.—Germany is excited over the Russian  
tariff. —The people of Limerick defy Bull  
Dwyer's warning, and will attend the League  
meeting. —Fresh indignation at the League  
meeting. —Has been a success. —Copyright As-  
sociation has been formed in Toronto. —The  
French Minister of Finance declares that the Ba-  
nque of France is not responsible for the forged no-  
tes.

Congress.—The House only in session. —The  
resolution to increase the force of the Civil Ser-  
vice Commission was passed. —The main contin-  
uance of the bill. —The main continuance of  
military order on pension bills, to support the B.  
Educational bill, and to consider the Mills bill  
paragaphs.

Domestic.—General Sheridan's condition  
very bad. —His physicians to be unfavorable  
late hour; his mother is also seriously ill at  
home in Somerset, Ohio. —The general as-  
sembly of the Presbyterian Church, held at  
the University of Chicago, in connection with the South  
Church. —Dr. Woodrow's appeal from a sen-  
tence for heresy was dismissed by the general  
assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church.  
—The general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian  
Church, held at several injured in a  
explosion at Montreal. —Mrs. Cleveland was  
a guest of President McCosh at Princeton.

**HICKSITE QUAKERS IN CONVENTION.**  
The yearly meeting of the Hicksite branch of the Society of Friends held yesterday at the Meeting House at Fifteenth-st. and Rutherford place. 11 meetings for worship were held during the day. The first of these was held at 10 o'clock, and was presided over by both of which Brother John J. Cornell, of the Georgia Yearly Meeting, was the principal speaker. Other speakers were Messrs. Daniel Griffin, of Amawash, and Catherine Folke, of Philadelphia, and Susan Minard, of Canada.  
To-day the delegates from the yearly meetings of Philadelphia, Baltimore, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Can-

and Newark will meet in separate sessions to discuss the business interests of the society. The business meetings will be continued until Thursday, when they will meet at 11 a. m. and Friday afternoon will be devoted to the discussion of Philadelphia questions. Papers will be read on the following subjects: "Temperance," "Indian Affairs," "Education among the colored people of the South," "Society Purity" and "Corrupt Literature." Among the distinguished guests present were the following: the chairman of Chappin's committee, Dr. H. H. Hays; Dr. J. H. Starnes, of Philadelphia; Star of Illinois; Frances Newlin, of Philadelphia; Abner Hall, of Baltimore, and Marguerita W. Allen, of Philadelphia.

**DEDICATING A ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

The consecration of the new Roman Catholic Church of St. Agnes, at Kensington yesterday to witness the ceremony, was a large congregation. The service was conducted by Bishop Doughlin and to hear the sermon by Bishop Keane, of Richmond. The former blessed the church without and within at 10:30 a. m. and then celebrated solemn pontifical mass. A beautiful service was sung by a double quartet and a chorus.

100 voices. At the vesper service the Rev. Charles P. Woodman preached. The new edifice has a seating capacity of \$125,000, and has been building since last year. The Thirteenth Century Gothic style of architecture and is 181 feet long and 73 feet wide. The roof is wholly supported by the side walls leaving the interior completely unobstructed by columns.

The new church has had a total cost of \$1,300,000. Some of the stained-glass windows are the chief feature of the church and were made in Munich at a cost of \$20,000.

**FUNERAL OF CHARLES T. WING.**

The funeral of Charles T. Wing took place yesterday at his home, No. 19 West Fifty-first street. As deacon Mackay Smith officiated, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Reginald H. Starr, assistant rector of St. Thomas Church, of which Mr. Wing was a member. After the services the body was taken to Woodlawn for burial, being accompanied by members of the family and many friends attended the services. Delegates from the stock exchange, the Commercial Union, the stock exchange, A. H. Wybrand, W. H. Beadler and the following from the Ohio Society: President

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